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Your interesting letter of October 1 was well received and appreciated. Although I cannot completely agree with your feelings on the subject, I nontheless respect your opinion and wish to thank you for taking the time to answer.

It was refreshing to receive a negative letter that evidenced clear and sound thinking. Unfortunately, I cannot say the same for some seven or eight-odd letters from scientists who, although thinking much the same as you, have shown sarcasm and ridicule in expressing themselves. This, I think, is not in line with good scientific thought.

Whether or not I can use your opinions in the book remains for the publisher to decide. As I stated in my previous letter, the book's purpose is to present a legitimate case for the UFO. Personally, I would like to include a chapter containing the statements of men like you who believe UFOs are natural phenomena or conventional objects (although it would be a shame to put your statements in with those of men less scientific in their approach) in order to be fair, but I have reason to think the publisher might find such a chapter detracting to the theme of the book.

I hesitate to contact above reason: from my notes, I find their opinions negative re. the existence of UFOs.

It would interest me to know with what USAF project you were associated;

Again, my thanks, and best wishes.

Yours very truly,

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